

# IN The GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS



#### PRINTING OFFICE.

Chorus, /under the direction of Benjamin A. Lineback, will celebrate Washington's birthday with a program of music and speaking in the hall off the sixth floor of the office. On account of Liberty." Neidinger:

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Miles Nora C. Vonderau, clerk in the office of the timekeeper, has gone to her former home. Marietta, Ohio, for a month's vacation.

George C. Cole, in charge of the illustration section of the presswork division, who has been quite ill with influenza at his home in Alexandria, has recovered sufficiently to return to his desk.

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Frank U. Whitted, John Clarke, Richard E. Jordan and George W. Whittington have been on the sick report
of the watch force the past week.
Magnus T. Young has been absent
from duty in the engineers section
the past week on account of illness in
his family.

ated by Secretary George G. Seibold at about \$700 will be the total from the members of No. 101. Among the bottributers to the fund are many att-of-town printers who still hold embership in the local union. Thus is secretary's mail contained one by the offering of the price of an bour's work from Sidney H. Cluxton, tho is residing in Canada; Charles J. Puckette. one of the organization's deest members, living at Waco. Tex. oldest members, living at Waco. Tex., and F. C. Roberts, formerly president of the union here, now labor commis-sioner of Porto Rico. Joseph T. Fritts and Thomas Gorman

have been on the sick report of the engineers' section the past week.

John J. Callahan, formerly in charge of the intermediate section of the presswork division, is reported to be quite iii.

Dewey Esaias, temparary messenger in the day document (hand) secton, has been transferred to the office of the purchasing agent and made probationary.

William G. O'Connell of the mono-transferred section returned to

type keyboard section returned to work the first of the week, after an absence of a week with an attack of Charles A. Knockey of the forward-

Charles A. Knockey of the forwarding and finishing section of the bindery ded February 4 at his home, 1102
7th street northeast. Funeral services, which were attended by a large number of his fellow-craftsmen, were held Tuesday at the Holy Name Church, when a requiem high mass was sung for the repose of his soul, Interment was at Mount Olivet cemetery.
At the last regular meeting of the Government Printing Office Council, National Union, arrangements were made for the annual complimentary excursion to Marshall Hall, and July 29 was the date set for that event. Foilowing the business meeting of the tentral printing of the council of the set of the tentral printing of the following the business meeting the business meeting and the set of th excursion to Marshall Hall, and July 29 was the date set for that event. Following the business meeting a lecture on "General Preparedness" was delivered by the district manager, Arthur M. Bugden, and President H. R. Christie gave an interesting to. "Conditions in Europe." A buffet luncheon was provided by Speaker D.

David A. Young was on the sick report of the engineers' section during the week.
Clarence E. Williams, a well known member of Columbia Union employed in the government printing office prooffom, was the recipient of unusual honors Tuesday evening, when he was installed as master of Federal Lodge, F. A. A. M. The installation was conducted by the Grand Master of the District in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and fellow-craftsmen. A pleasing feature of the event was the presentation of a handsome floral tribute by his fellow-workers in the office, the speech accompanying the token of esteem being made by James David A. Young was on the sick re-The various committees of the Knights of Momus ("Knockers") have been holding semi-weekly meetings at Elks' Hall perfecting the arrangements for the entertainment and banquet of the order, to be held at the Rabeigh Hotel, February 22, W. F. O'Brien, chairman of the entertainment committee has practically completed a program that hide to O'Brien, chairman of the entertainment committee has practically completed a program that bids to eclipse the former high-class entertainments given by the Knockers. Edward Burkholder, a former member of the proofroom chapel, now employed in the forestry service of the Pepartment of Agriculture, will preside as toastmaster. Mr. Burkholder is the funior past president of the order. Samuel Hershowitz of the night caster room, who underwent a minor operation at Sibley Hospital Monday, is reported as improving.

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George S. Davis suffered a severe con-

Compositors Wade, Nace and Mack-ley of the night document (hand) sec-tion were absent the past week owing

samuel E. Carter and Peter Singleton have been absent from duty in the buildings section the past week, due to illness Harry M. McElfresh, maker-up in the night linotype section, has been on the

Appointments—H. Anson Hughes, pro-bational linotype machinist: Joseph Smolinski, watchman, transferred from War Department; Frank J. Corsa, tem-porary messenger boy; Maran H. Myers and Justin A. Paddleford, probabtional compositors, and Daniel M. Harrigan and Fred D. Jones, skilled laborers (temporary)

(temporary). Separations-Miss Mary Heffner, skilllaborer, resigned, and Walter D. ight, temporary messenger boy,

positor, 50 cents per hour, to maker-up, 50 cents per hour, job section; Arthur T. per hour, job section; Dewey Esaias, hour, hand section, to probational mes-senger boy, \$420 per annum, office of purchasing agent, and John J. Fogarty, temporary linotype operator, 60 cents per hour, to probational linotype opera-tor, 60 cents per hour, linotype section.

#### DISTRICT BUILDING.

his desk after spending several days at Old Point Comfort. The Commisdecided a trip to salt air from an attack of grip, and returned

Corporation Counsel Syme, who was Jack Armstrong of the surveyor's ofoffice of Surveyor Hazen. The seed was planted in a flower pot several months ago and has developed into a vigorous vine which gives promise of tend the last meeting of the association and the last meeting of the association and the last meeting of the association and the last meeting of the association of the secondary of the

overlook the fact that last Tuesday was her birthday anniversary. A birthday cake was prepared for the occasion, and the presentation made in the pres-ence of employes of the office and sev-

nent institutions.

Dr. William C. Fowler, deputy health officer of the District, has recently been elected grand high priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the District of Columbia. Dr. Fowler was one of the organizers of the recently formed Masonic Club of District employes, the "baby" Masonic club of the thirteen similar clubs in the District. The District club is called "The Circle Club," and at this date numbers 250 members.

David E. McComb, engineer of bridges, is still confined to his home with a case of grip. Mr. McComb is one of the oldest employes of the District, and up until the present illness

trict, and up until the present illness has hardly lost a day on account of R. E. L. Brown, sidewalk engineer,

Anton Karl, assistant engineer, sur-

## NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Secretary F. D. Robert ill Mem of the Navy Department has been ill pany in an cancel engagements to speak in the south on naval preparedness. Carpenter W. E. Fitzgerald of the

New York navy yard registered at the

Navy Department last week. floral tribute by his fellow-workers in the office, the speech accompanying the token of esteem being made by James A. Hennessy of the proofroom.

Joe M. Johnson of the night proofroom has been confined to home the past week with an attack of grip.

The various committees of the twenty-six years of age February 8. been eligible if he had not been com missioned and accepted the commission the day before he completed his twen

ty-sixth year.

Assistant Paymaster Herbert J. Hauser, who has been on temporary duty at the Puget sound yard, has resigned from the navy. He was appointed to the service July 1, 1912. Ensign Thomas W. McGuire, who was Ensign Thomas W. McGuire, who was recently at the naval training station at Newport, has been placed on the retired list. He was appointed to the Naval Academy from Tennessee in 1909. While at Annapolis he was active in athletics, playing on the base ball and lacrosse teams. He had been under treatment at the Naval Hospital at Newport for several months for a nervous affection.

tion were absent the past week owing to illness.

Editor Charles A. Morgan, Deskman L. J. Runyan and Readers Joe W. Cross and C. E. Smalley of the night proofroom have been on the sick list during the week.

R. W. Burgess of the night monotype keyboard section was called home last Monday by the death of his sister-in-law.

Joseph H. Babcock of the proofroom has been confined to his home the past week on account of illness.

The continued illness of Horace V. Bisbee, a well known member of Columbis been as a service of regret to his lightly discovered in the cashroom.

E. M. McLeod is comparatively a youngster. Born in Middleburg, Vt. in 1843, he entered the public service September 24, 1864. His job is in the cointroom. H. B. Bennett is seventy-nine years of age, a native of Fall River. Mass., and has served Uncle Sam since April 22, 1864. He is in the division of accounts. Michael A. Donnelly is the employe who will complete fifty years of service on February 19. He was born in Philadelphia in 1850, and is employed in the redemption di-

ondition, but was apparently making

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ruck company heartily approves the

"The truck, house in front of the uncovered and exposed to public view by the tearing down of houses around of some of these houses that we have "Fortunately its destruction is made

necessary by the conversion of the ground that it stands upon into a public park, and a better, more modern

would be torn down in the near future

and the presentation made in the presence of employes of the office and several representatives, from the engineer department. Miss Ferguson hastily counted the candles to make sure that no mistake had been made in this respect and then blushingly expressed her appreciation of the gift, which was a complete surprise.

Walter C. Allen, head of the electrical department, is endeavoring to organize a District building orchestra. Several of the municipal government employes are said to possess musical alent, and if he orchestra is formed it is Mr. Allen's intention to give concerts for the entertainment of the inmates of a number of District government institutions.

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company has returned from a short vacation. He took holiday in order to get acquainted with a new heir. O. H. Barteman, member of Capt. O. H. Barteman, member of capt.
Rossiter's engine company, last week
enjoyed a day's holiday. He did not
leave the city.

Private H. H. Bicksler of No. 10 engine company, who has been on the
sick list several weeks, has not yet

capt. C. W. Hopkins of No. 15 engine company has been on the sick list since December 22. He is able to be out of bed, it is stated, but probably will not be able to return to duty for several weeks.
Assistant Engineer E. H. Carrick of

Assistant Engineer E. H. Carrick of No. 15 engine company last week took an emergency leave on account of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kibble, his mother-in-law. Funeral services for Mrs. Kibble were conducted at her late residence, 1122 E street southeast, Thursday.

Members of Capt. Jacob Stulk's com-

Members of Capt. Jacob Stulz's company of marine firemen participated in an oyster roast at the company's ouarters. 7th street southwest, Tuesday afternoon.
"There were no cards," remarked the captain. "Only members of the company participated."

Sergt. Jeremiah Sullivan of No. 20 engine company Wednesday morning suffered from a severe cold and sore throat and had to report sick. His sickness interfered with an engagement he had made to sing at a gatherment he had made to sing at a gather-ing later in the week.

Assistant Driver J. F. Phipps of No. 20 engine company last week visited his father at Annapolis, Md. He was

his father at Annapolis, Md. He was off duty four days.

Capt. W. J. Seitz of No. 22 engine company took holiday one day last week. He enjoyed his brief holiday in the city.

Sergt. G. W. Parater of No. 23 engine company took a short holiday last week and did some work about his Private J. H. Burroughs of No. 25 Private J. H. Burroughs of No. 25 engine company is on the sick list.
Engineer Henry Lambert of No. 26 engine company has been off duty three weeks on account of illness.
Herbert Heck, private in No. 27 engine company, took three days' vacation the past week because of sickness in his family.
Ernest Dipple, driver of No. 2 chemical company, visited relatives at Piscataway, Prince Georges county, Md., last week.

on account of the sickness of his wife.
Private R. E. White of No. 4 truck
company suffered a severe attack of
the grip the past week.
Assistant Driver J. H. Swann of No. 6 truck company enjoyed a short vacation the past week.

Private T. P. Leahy, member of No. 6 truck company, who worked so hard in the interest of the pension and retirement bill, took a short vacation last week.

Stanton Covington and Mark Wells, accompanied by a party of young friends, last Wednesday night visited No. 2 chemical company, Randle Highlands, and entertained the firemen with Havaijan music. Refreshments were 6 truck company enjoyed a short vaca

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Second Assistant Secretary A. A. Adee of the State Department is making a sea trip to Jacksonville, Fla., for the benefit of his health. Boaz W. Long, United States minister

to Salvador, who has been on duty in the Department of State for several months past as acting chief of the divihis way back to his post in Salvador, having sailed from New Orleans last chief of the Latin American division.
William P. Cresson, one of the secre-

pedes, who are attending the southern Florida fair at Tampa, will leave with-in a few days for Cuba, and will not re-turn to Washington until early in

April.

Edwin V. Morgan, United States ambassador to Brazil, has notified the State Department that a committee of twelve men representative of commerce and industry will be sent to the United States by the Brazilian government during the year to promote reciprocal trade relations. A preliminary committee appointed by the minister of finance to formulate the work of the commission, has submitted to the minister a report and a list of names of prominent Brazilians available for appointment.

f the visit of a committee should be, Frst, to draw the attention of North ies in Brazil for investment of capital The committee rec

## GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL.

The following employes of the Govceived by the department for use of battalion chiefs. Their addition to the department's automobile equipment means that each battalion chief in the department will be enabled to respond to fire calls in a gasoline vehicle and will no longer be dependent upon the horse.

ernment Hospital for the Insane received promotions during the month past: Francis C. Boyd, Mary C. Willago.

liams, Raymond Trammell, James H. "Washington is the cleanest city I have visited," commented the detective. Richardson Cherles W. "I was shown the firm precinct, havingfi met him in St. Paul at a meeting the month past: Francis C. Boyd, Mary C. Willago. Redmond, Cecil E. Moyer, Wilfred Richardson, Charles W. Pilkerton, Frederick W. Tucker, George B. Burn-tham, George C. Willis, Ralph M. Clag-Redmond, Cecil E. Moyer,
Richardson, Charles W. Pilkerton,
Frederick W. Tucker, George B. Burnham, George C. Willis, Ralph M. Clagham, George C. Willis, Ralph M. Claggett, Bertie Fitzgibbons, Owen T. Whitesel, Michael Fitzgerald, L. L. Walter, Peter J. Hasenstab, Alvin L. Wynkoop, Victoria L. Watson, Laura E. Gibbons, Lizzie B. Hudnall, Mary Boswell, Willie M. Deane, Lucy Miffleton, Nellie E. Bettis, Nina P. Gibbons, Mrs. Florence V. Drone, Ruth Clements, Mamie S. Powell, Virginia M. McDermott Alice K Bond Ida B. Sutphin Dermott, Alice K. Bond, Ida B. Sutphin, Eva M. Cook, Elizabeth R. Cooley, Maud M. Lucas, Gertrude Berry, Andrew L. Day, Joseph Krietz, Joseph T. Groves, Charles Chappelear and Ernest D. Day.

John M. Miller, charge nurse at the government hospital, has resigned from the service.

Miss Flora M. Armiger, attendant in the female service, has resigned her position at the hospital.

Mrs. Bertle Reid of the receiving service and Mrs. Lucye M. Johnson, charge nurse in the Richardson group, have left the service.

Mrs. Mary Dixon, who has been absent from the hospital for several weeks because of sickness, is reported improving. weeks because of sickness, is reported improving.

Albert Ball has returned to his duties after being absent for one week on account of sickness.

Fred Henning of the storekeeper's department is quarantined at his home. One of his children is suffering an attack of measles.

Walter Notley and Henry L. Wilson have resigned their positions at the

female service.
Claude C. Collins of New York has

#### WAR DEPARTMENT.

Panama Canal Zone, is in this city to

Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, in command of the military forces on the the precinct remarked. "
Panama Canal Zone, also is in Wash-Panama Canal Zone, also is in wash-ington for the purpose of furnishing such a place is absolutely neces information as to the military needs of

the Canal Zone.

Maj. Frank Boggs, Corps of Engineers, in charge of the Washington office of the Panama canal, has been granted a short leave of absence prior at Montgomery, Ala.

past week:

Missouri—Herbert Tillman, alternate,
Jefferson City.

New Jersey—Joseph L. Boland, 132
South 10th street, Newark: Elmer V. Stansbury, alternate, 107 North 19th street, East Orange; Benjamin R. Farrar, alternate, 64 South Clinton street, East Orange; Frank Cunningham, West Orange; James P. Williams, jr., alternate, Hasbrouck Heights; Robert Bolton, jr., alternate, Cedar Grove.

New York—Peter Goerz, 57 West 25d street, New York, N. Y.; William H. Versfelt, alternate, Brooklyn.

Pennsylvania—James A. Byers, Mead-ville.

Missouri—Herbert Tillman, alternate, E. C. Blake, detailed at West Cleve-land Alames Law, who fills a detail at Woodley Park, have recovered to Marine Hospityl at Chelsea, Mass.
Prof. E. B. Phelps, proceed to New York City for conference with city bureau of public improvements in regard to new method of sewage treatment. Sanitary Engineer J. A. A. Le Prince, privates Levi McKinny and J. A. Freewalt of the eighth precinct last week enjoyed three days' leave.

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AGRICULTURAL DEPT. ersfelt, alternate, Brooklyn. | week. He entertained a nun Pennsylvania—James A. Byers, Mead-friends at his home one night. ville.
Ohio—Myrl M. Miller, Cleveland; Myron W. Jacobs, alternate, Cleveland.
Oregon—William R. Horack, Port-

Paul, Minn., was a visitor at headquarmen who were terrorizing and robbing body and face. Two policemen were killed and three robbers lost their lives

\$5,406.91. Cost of several other commodities were: Fruits, \$1,715.89; beans, \$1,000.55; butterine, \$3,359.19; canned goods and dried fruits \$2,605.50; coffee, tea, spices, extracts, baking powder and yeast, \$3,456.19; fish, \$950.25; flour \$7.277.25; macaroni, cereals, rice, peas, milk powder, cheese and jelly \$4.875.85; milk, \$2.611.80; sugar, \$4.059.50, and sirup, \$1,354.35. The average cost per man for the year was \$63.55.

Charles C. Estes and J. E. Peterson, child labor inspectors, during the last fiscal year reported a total of 642 children employed in the city. They found 241 children employed in stores, 13 in factories, 2 in hotels, 74 at market

charge of river and harbor works in at vicinity.

Col. Charles C. Walcutt, jr., assistant life of the division of insular affairs, life of the division of insular affairs.

Bicycle Policeman Jere McCarthy of Bicycle Policeman Jere McCarthy of McCarthy and dent of Seat Pleasant. His father was seriously injured a few days ago as a result of a collision between his buggy and an automobile.

ed my visit very much."

The visitor expects to reach home the The visitor expects to reach home the middle of next week.

It is probable that several members of the department soon will go to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan, as guards with a number of District prisoners. Some of them probably will be surprised when they go through the big prison and learn the quantity of edibles that are consumed.

Meats used in the prison during the past fiscal year cost \$27,915.64, the supply of eggs cost \$3,455.98 and an expensive item was tobacco, which cost \$5,466.91. Cost of several other commodities were: Fruits, \$1,715.89.

factories, 2 in hotels, 74 at market stands, 18 in theaters, 6 in lunchrooms

have resigned their positions at the hospital.

Miss Mary O'Leary, housekeeper at the institution, was absent on annual leave during the past week.

William Murphy of the storekeeper's department is confined to his home, in Charles county, Md., suffering from grip.

Estelle M. Gates has been transferred and promoted from nurse to charge nurse in the female service.

Miss Mary E, Miles was appointed attendant at the hospital the first of this month and detailed to the female service.

Ellis I. Cooksey has been transferred can get it, commented a brother outcome.

Members of the department who reported sick early in the week were In spector Francis E. Cross, Sergt, Leslie Ellsworth and Privates Leo Murray, Thomas Oriani, P. C. Wheeler, J. T. Langley, J. L. Norris, J. T. Herbert, L. W. Giles, G. W. Morgan, R. R. Price, James Tracy, J. W. Simms, D. R. House, J. L. Walsh, C. G. Barteman, J. H. Davis, E. P. Kelcher, H. R. Levi, J. A. Thomas, P. J. Whalan and J. R. Harrover, Policeman J. I. Hicks of the first precinct was off duty two days the past week.

ure.
J. J. O'Brien, in charge of the wagon

Claude C. Collins of New York has been appointed as file clerk in the administrative building.

Lloyd L. Lacey of Maryland was appointed as attendant in the detached service recently.

Thomas D. Bailey, charge attendant is the detached from the hospital service.

Berse Brown of Pennsylvania has been appointed attendant in the Howard Hall department.

Julius L. Lohoefer of Maryland was appointed attendant in the Howard Hall department.

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Francis C. Higdon has resigned from the detached service.

Others whose resignations have been accepted are Hester C. Allen, Peter J.

Hasenstab, Della E. Henderson, Eugene W. Irvine, Joseph T. Groves and Oscard of the fourth precinct, was off duty two days the past week. On one occasion he attended the funeral of a lifelong friend.

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Desk Sergt. James Frank of the eleventh precinct last week took a

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#### The following changes in the person-

Probationary appointments: Genera

copyist, \$720. Geological survey-Miss Hope M. L. Hearn, Massachusetts, under clerk, \$900. Bureau of mines-John F. Ketcham, Ohio, stationary engineer, \$840, field duty. Temporary appointment: Reclama-on service—Glenn M. Haute, District f Columbia, photographer, \$85 per

Gottfried was sent away for his health when he was able to travel, and when he reached this city he sought Desk Sergt. Wolfe of the fifth precinct, havingfi met him in St. Paul at a meet-stand for the first precinct, havingfi met him in St. Paul at a meet-stand for the first precinct, havingfi met him in St. Paul at a meet-stand for the first precinct, and for the first precinct, havingfi met him in St. Paul at a meet-stand for the first precinct, and for the first precinct p

sippi, copyist, \$720 to \$990; Ollie H. Burriss, Ohio, copyist, \$720 to \$900, and Francis J. Clarke, District of Columbia messenger boy, \$480 to \$660.

Transfers within the department: General land office—Frank Schmidt, New York, messenger boy, \$480, from patent office. From another department: General land office—Max W Winter, Wyoming, clerk, \$1,400, from Department of Justice.

Resignations: General land office—William A. Winkelhaus, Illinois, clerk, \$1,600; Alfred C. England, Virginia, lumbia, apprentice map engraver, \$1.2 per day while actually employed Reclamation service—Edgar R. Tar water, Tennessee, junior clerk, \$1.200.

## DEPT. OF COMMERCE.

Assistant Secretary Sweet delivered

## Office of the Secretary.

an address at the New National Museum Wednesday in accepting the memorial tablet to Spencer Fullerton Baird, who was the founder and first commissioner of the United States bureau of fisherstands. 18 in theaters, 6 in lunchrooms and 142 in workshops.

Private Philip Regan of the first precinct was off duty last Sunday, "Regan always takes Sunday off when he can get it," commented a brother officer of the can get it," commented a brother officer of the can get it," commented a brother officer of the can get it," commented a brother officer of the can get it," commented a brother officer of the can get it," commented a brother officer of the can get it," commented a brother officer of the can get it," commented a brother officer of the can get it, and the can get it. ureaus at the small ballroom of the Sew Willard Hotel, illustrated to the New Willard Hotel, illustrated to the delegates to the fourh annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States the part it is playing in developing the commerce and industries of the United States. The exhibits were largely attended and were the subject of a great deal of favorable comment.

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Policeman J. I. Hicks of the first precinct was off duty two days the past week.

Frederick Sandberg, the official photographer of the department, took vaction last Sunday on account of the control of the census since 1900, died February and was assigned to the receiving service.

Miss Bessie Coppage was reinstated as nurse at the hospital February 3. She was detailed to the female department.

Ruth A. White was appointed in the female service.

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William H. Wentz of the division of the his home at Hall, W. Va., on account of the his home at Hall, W. Va., on account of the suppointed last week to enlist support to the pension and service bill that is claiming the attention of the Policemen's Association. Members of the legislative committee of the association also are working hard to accomplish the enactment of the measure.

L. D'Brien, in charge of the wagon. Miss Eva E. Kimball of South Carocharence L. Balschelet of the division of vital statistics has been at home sick for several days.

Clytus L. Freeman and John L. York, both of the division of manufacures, have been away from the office for several days on account of illness.

pointed as student assistant in the diviion of insects in the National Museum. Ohio, has accepted a position as stenographer and typewriter in the division

#### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

ommissioned and other officers of the days ended February 9 follow: Assistant Surgeon General H. R. Car-

make investigation of proposed dam

such interested in rifle practice these days, and several rifle clubs have been work is being done under the auspices and direction of the National Rifle As sociation.

Miss J. Hoey of the division of publications was on the sick list during the week.

Norris Welsh of the division of publications has been quarantined at his home recently on account of scarlet fever in his family.

Mrs. E. Laird of the division of publications has been on the sick list recently. Mrs. Elizabeth Mulvehill of the di-ision of publications has been ill re-

ently.

Miss Virginia Sutton of the division of publications is reported to be ously ill at her home.

## BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

met last Tuesday night to organize a of co-operation by civil service employes. Owing to the interest manifested by the employes of the bureau it has been decided to hold another neeting in the near future to consummate plans for organization. The league has been formed with a view of promulgating the bills that may

tering the conditions of civil service employes.

Members of the American Federation of Labor at the bureau are contributing to a fund which is being raised by Mrs. Gompers, wife of President Samuel H. Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, to purchase a set of American flags for the adornment of the new office of the organization now under construction at 9th street and Massachusetts avenue.

The wife of William J. Dooley of section 11 of the printing division died last Wednesday after a short illness. Her brother, Frank Brahler, is also employed at the bureau.

mployed at the bureau. Miss Louisa Danforth of the examining division returned to her employ-ment last Monday after a vacation of one week.
Capt. Samuel H. Jacobson, custodian

Capt. Samuel H. Jacobson. custodian of presses in the printing division, has reported for duty following a week's leave of absence.

Alfred Hardesty, pressman in the surface division, has returned to work. He was on annual leave for one week.

Leonard Ohee, offset pressman in the surface division, has been absent for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Della V. Hays of the surface division has been granted annual leave. Mrs. Della V. Hays of the surface division has been granted annual leave for ten days.

Patrick H. Kennelly, father of Miss Rose Kennelly of the engraving division, died last Sunday.

George W. Whalley was appointed as skilled helper at the bureau recently and assigned to the engineering and the bureau since February 1: Mary A. Adams, Ida M. Murphy, Hattie E. Reed, Eta M. Douglas, Mary T. Diggins, Hattie Jeffries and Unetta W. Steoh.

J. O'Leary, R. Nywenning, C. Bussius, F. Proctor, O. Feiner, S. Cornwell, R. Nightingale and H. Koch of the engineering and machine division of bureau have received promotions.

Thomas Green, foreman of the macerator in the engineering and machine division, is reported to be ill.

Robert L. Lambert, custodian of presses in the printing division, who underwent a slight operation recently, is reported to be making a speedy recovery.

James Thomas of section 8 of the

covery.

James Thomas of section 8 of the printing division has been absent for division are absent on sick leave. Claire H. Carpenter and Imogene Sweeney of section 11 of the printing division are absent on scik leave. Margaret L. Potter, also of section 11

# NAVY YARD.

tributed one hour's pay for the Danoury hatters. Approximately \$600 was

E. G. Watts, a tool maker, resigned last Saturday and has accepted similar steel and Ordnance Company.

Ernest Crown, machinist of the west gun carriage shop, is enjoying eight days' leave, which he is spending in

J. D. Evans of the boiler shop has een designated as acting leading man during the past week.

President Carr, A. J. Kimmel and C. Robinson of Federal Labor Union, No. 14915, consisting of the helpers of the yard, left Wednesday for Wilmingargument for an increase in wages.

Thomas Boyd, a tool maker, has resigned to accept similar employmen with the Gyro Motor Company.

Tod Thoman, a molder of the foundry, has been absent for the past several

the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company.

F. D. Chambers, a tool maker, has been confined to his home for the past week suffering with erysipelas.

E. Queen of the boller shop was severely injured the past week by an air hammer.

Bernard G. Ladd, machinist of the sight shop, after a hard winter's work, took several days' vacation, during which time he visited his boyhood homes at Petersburg and Richmond, Va.

Paul Clark, J. Peruzzi and Charles
Padgett of the west gun carriage shop
have returned to work after several
davs' absence.
William F. Ruckert, George J. Limberger, E. C. Lynch, J. H. Brown and
A. J. Berres, comprising the committee on the banquet to be given by the Pattern Makers' Association Saturday have concluded all arrangements. I

ring.

The meeting of the Pattern Makers' Association Friday, February 4, was very well attended. A debate between the "wets" and "drys" was on for the evening, and after a lengthy discussion the "wets" won out. The subject for debate at the next meeting is still under consideration.

under consideration.

H F. Garrett, a pattern maker, has returned to work after two weeks' illreturned to work after two weeks' illness, due to a nervous breakdown.

The following committee of Local No. 450, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America, has been appointed to serve on the joint retirement committee of the naval gun factory for 1916; J. D. Evans, Walter A. Hunt, John K. Yahraes. W. Siegfried, A. W. Sherier, M. W. Kimmerling and Rufus Kelso. The following boilermakers, serving in 1915, have

ing boilermakers, serving in 1915, have retired from the Joint committee: George Rogers, W. Webber and R. S. Kidwell.

E. W. Guilford, a machinist of the sight shop, has resigned to accept employment with the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company.

James Woodward, machinist of the west gun carriage shop, has been absent for several days on account of a death in the family.

C. H. Koontz, machinist of the secondary mount shop, has resigned.

J. L. Fox, machinist of the west gun carriage shop, has been absent for the carriage shop, has been absent for the past couple of days on account of ill-

ness.
The legislative committee of Colum-The legislative committee of Columbia Lodge, No. 174, L. A. of M., consisting of Stuart G. McAlister, N. P. Alifas, J. F. McGuire, F. A. De Groot, J. T. Donnelly, S. J. Martin and R. M. Carnahan, has planned to make a special effort to have the Swanson thirty-day leave bill passed as it was introduced. leave bill passed, as it was introduced at the suggestion of Columbia Lodge.

# BOHEMIA.

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

What is Bohemia? Where is it? No body can tell you. Nobody knows. It is an illustion. We never give up believing in it, as children go on believ-

It is the place of impossible freedor It is where you can do as you please. You can say what you think, with utter frankness. This we can never do. meeting would break up in a free fight. But we like to think we can. We can dress as we please. Old clothes, new clothes, hickory shirt, corduroy coat,

red necktie, no necktie, long hair, whiskers, cigarettes, beer, pop, milk or whis-ky, pigs' knuckles and sauerkraut, or catmeal, anything, and nobody to criticise, everybody to admire our originality.

It is the opposite of respectability. It is the music of sweetly clashing

heresies.

It is lawlessness without violence.
It is unity without the suppression of individuality.
It is escape from civilization.
It is reversion to type. We intellectually become cavemen.
It is like the kingdom of heaven, in that a rich man can hardly enter it.
There are no patronizings, no preenings of possessions, no ponderousness of great

division are absent on scik leave.

Margaret L. Potter, also of section 11 of the printing division, was absent for several days during the past week to make the bureau, is confined to shis home by illness.

Thomas Browne, assistant foreman of laborers, is ill in a local hospital.

P. M. Riley of the engineering and machine division is taking a portion of his annual leave and is visiting relatives in Virginia.

Julian Gray, also employed in the engineering and machine division, has recovered from a recent illness and has returned to work.

Those absent from section 9 of the printing division on account of sickness are Mrs. Nellie Embrey, Miss Annie Volker, Miss Freda Muench and Miss Julia A. O'Connor.

Thomas A. Sullivan of section 9 of the printing division is taking several al days of the annual leave.

Mrs. Hattie Duvall of section 9 of the printing division is a patient in Providence Hospital.

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